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FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

Scranton, Aug. 19, 1897. The Republicans of the First Legislative district will assemble in convention in Cooper hall, Scranton, Pa., on Thursday, August 19, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., August 26, 1897. W. A. Paine, Chairman. J. H. Reynolds, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

M. Fitzpatrick, of Dunmore, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jury commissioner.
Captains Dickinson and Morrow, of the Volunteers will conduct the services at the Rescued mission tonight.
John J. Sharrshnessy announces himself as a candidate for delegate for the First district of the Eight ward.
Members of the Lady Oakland union are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to transact special business.
A poster entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Green Ridge library on Friday evening, August 20, at the library.
Bryan Collins, who was committed to the county jail Tuesday on a charge of desertion was released yesterday, James O'Boyle becoming his bondsman in the sum of \$20.
Pharmacist Phelps took great pleasure in showing his friends his night blooming cereus to his friends on Sunday at his pharmacy. Ten blossoms were unfolded by the plant.
Mrs. Alexander Meldrum, of Richmond park, possesses a beautiful specimen of the night blooming cereus. Thursday evening Mrs. Meldrum entertained a party of her friends to witness the unfolding blossoms.
Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral at the funeral of the late James McGrath, of 128 Fremont avenue. Interment will be made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.
The regular meeting of the Zenith society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian association parlors. Business of importance will be transacted and all members urged to be present.
A photograph of a little boy of about four years was picked up on Quincy avenue late Tuesday night and can be seen at police headquarters. Grumblo is the photographer and "Mrs. Minor" is written on the envelope.
Meetings of the select and common councils are scheduled for tonight. In the select council the bicycle ordinance will come up on third reading and a communication from the mayor appointing three park commissioners is also expected.
Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, D. D., LL. D., will preach at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. The bishop is highly educated, an able and forcible preacher, and the people should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.
The inventory of the stock of Chase & Farrar, the Linden street bicycle dealers who made an assignment Monday for the benefit of creditors, was filed yesterday with Prothonotary Pryor by the appraisers, J. N. Vail and G. W. Norton. They valued the effects of the firm at \$20,97.

PEACHES

We will be headquarters from today until the season closes on fancy

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THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

HEARING ABOUT MOOSIC CROSSING

Took Place Yesterday Morning Before Judge Gunster.

CONTENTION OF COMPANIES.

It is maintained by the Scranton and Pittston Traction Company that they have the right to take cars but not passengers over the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Wyoming Street, Moosic.

There was a hearing before Judge Gunster yesterday morning in the case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company against the Scranton and Pittston Traction company with reference to the grade crossing at Moosic. Arguments on the part of the Canal company were made by ex-Judge W. H. Jessup and ex-City Solicitor James H. Torrey. Ex-Attorney General H. W. Palmer, ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watron, and ex-Congressman Lemuel Amerman appeared for the Traction company.

Two questions were argued, the right of the Delaware and Hudson company to withdraw a petition presented to the court several weeks ago and the right of the Traction company to keep the crossing at Wyoming street in the position that it was prior to the decision of the supreme court.

WANTED TO WITHDRAW IT.

A few days later they asked permission to withdraw their petition and objection to the crossing. The Delaware and Hudson company had been asked to keep the crossing at Wyoming street in the position that it was prior to the decision of the supreme court.

CONSENT OBTAINED.

Since the decision of the supreme court was handed down they had obtained the consent of the supervisors of Lackawanna township to use the crossing and allow their track to remain on the highway for the purposes set forth. Since the crossing was taken out they had been compelled to haul their cars across the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson company which was greater inconvenience and annoyance to everybody concerned than if the crossing had been allowed to remain in place. As the Delaware and Hudson company had decided the matter they should be compelled to put it back.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN MINING.

Some Figures as to the Relative Number of Accidents. In 1896 the tonnage produced per person employed was 37.1 in Great Britain; 59.5 in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania and 53.4 in Illinois. These figures show a remarkable state of affairs, says Seward's Journal. American miners produce 70 per cent. more coal per man, and the fatalities are 20 per cent. greater. Does this high production per employee have any effect on the death rate per 1,000 employees? The similarity of the figures makes it appear so. It looks as if American miners took proportionately greater risks to produce a proportionately greater amount of coal. This view is confirmed by statements repeatedly made by mine inspectors that recklessness on the part of the American miners is responsible for many accidents. The fatalities due to falls of rock, coal, slate, etc., in Great Britain were at the rate of .761 per 1,000 employees. In Pennsylvania at the rate of 1.384 per 1,000, and in Illinois 1.196. In other words nearly 75 per cent. more men are killed per 1,000 in American mines from falls of rock, coal, slate, etc., than in the British mines. This cannot be a coincidence. There is a reason for it. Experience has proved that accidents from falls of rock, coal, slate, etc., are the class in which recklessness has been most often to blame.

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BIG VOICES IN CONGRESS.

Some Great Statesmen Who Also Had Great Vocal Powers.

From the Washington Post.

There is always some one member of the house who possesses a voice far superior in depth and volume to that of any of the other members, which in itself serves to give the member possessing it a certain reputation. In the present house this voice is possessed by Margaret Douglas, of the Tenth Pennsylvania district. Mr. Brothus has a faculty of talking so loud at times that the people in the galleries cannot distinguish what he says. Another mayvavian who possessed a similar powerful voice was the late W. D. Kelley, commonly known as "Big Iron" Kelley. In his day he held the voice record against all comers until Charles H. Van Wyck, of New York, who was afterward a senator from Nebraska, appeared on the scene. His voice was even greater than that of Mr. Kelley. Back in the old days the greatest voice known to congress was that of the late William Allen, of Ohio, whose status now stands in Statuary Hall at the capitol. It is told of Mr. Allen when he was in the house before the days of railroads that one of his colleagues left for his home in Ohio. The day after he was gone Allen was lamenting the fact that he had taken his departure so soon, as he wanted to consult him about some measure which had come up suddenly. "That needn't trouble you, Allen," said a fellow member. "He has not got across the Alleghenies yet. Just go out on the balcony and call him back."

I. C. B. U. NOTES.

Augustus A. Boyce, secretary of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States and Canada, is a native of Philadelphia and has been connected with the organization since its formation. He was only 16 years of age and was the society's secretary. Shortly afterward he was elected secretary of the National Philanthropic Association, a very old society, and was treasurer from 1881 to 1888, and again from 1894 to the present time. It is at the Philadelphia hall where the main office of the I. C. B. U. is located, being the headquarters of the Philadelphia union. For 16 years Secretary Boyce has been a member of the Rev. Edward J. Southwick society, No. 29, the pioneer I. C. B. U. society of Philadelphia. He represented this society at Washington, D. C., in 1888, where he was elected secretary and again at Wilmington, where he was re-elected. He present the society by unanimous consent, though absent at the time. He occupies other prominent positions in other societies, being vice-president of the National Catholic, No. 154, for seven years, a society which is numerically the largest in the union. Was a delegate to the Philadelphia Archdiocesan union for five years and secretary of the same from 1884. Treasurer and one of the organizers of the American society for visiting Catholic prisoners and has been a frequent visitor of the Eastern Penitentiary since April, 1895. He was one of the witnesses before the committee investigating that institution. He also organized the I. C. B. U. of Philadelphia.

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Fine cut glass Wine Goblets, 4c

Fine cut glass Pickles, 4c

Fine cut glass Sauce Dishes, 4c

Fine cut glass Tooth Pick Holders, 4c

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Lead glass-blown Champagne Tumblers, 4c

Lead glass-blown Beer Glasses, 4c

Lead glass-blown Pony Beers, 4c

Lead glass-blown Wine Beers, 4c

Lead glass-blown Engraved Tumblers, 4c

Lead glass-blown Lemonade Tumblers, 4c

Lead glass-blown Whisk Tumblers, 4c

Heavy Bottom Swivel Glasses, 4c

Cream Pitchers, 4c

Neat Eggs, 2 for, 4c

Lead Cups for bird cages, 4c

Bird Bath Tubs, 4c

Glass Olive Dishes, 4c

Glass Measuring Glasses, 4c

Nickel-top Salt and Pepper Shakers, 4c

Mustard dispensers, 4c

Deceptive Wines, 4c

Open Table Salts, 4c

Opal Salt and Pepper Shakers, 4c

Nickel-top Jelly Glasses, 4c

Fruit Jar Tops, 2 for, 4c

Fruit Jar Rubbers, 1 dozen, 4c

Fruit Jars, Mason's 1 qt. size, 1 doz., 4c

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